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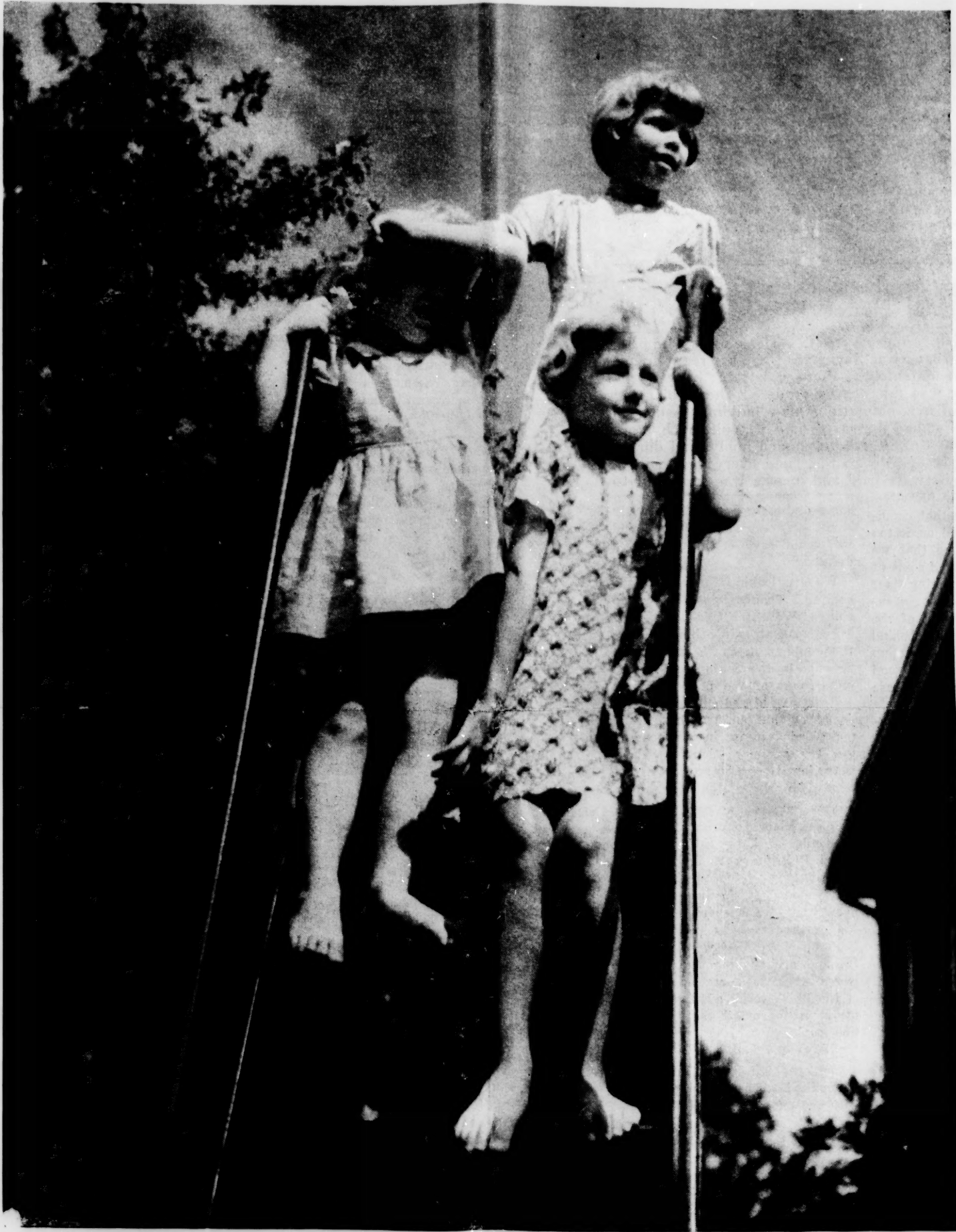
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Barium Springs at the Crossroads— A Little Financial History

They say that history repeats itself. Those of us who have made a study of the finances at Barium Springs are ready to admit the truth of that statement. Let's illustrate: back in the '20s Barium Springs was fairly prosperous. The Orphanage had taken on a lot of new obligations, new buildings had been erected, the population had increased, and it took much more money to operate, but the Church responded nobly, and during the early '20s we were able to go to Synod every year with a statement that all bills were paid and income was sufficient to take care of all of our expenses.

We rather gloried in that condition and maybe bragged on it too much. At the same time that we made our reports to Synod some of the other causes were making their reports and they were not so encouraging. One department of the Synod's work was woefully behind in its finances. Someone came up with the idea that, since Synod owned the Orphanage and these other causes too, they could vote money out of the Orphanage treasury to support the other causes, and by a simple vote this was done.

It was so easy that this was repeated the next year and the next and then another enterprise in which the Synod was interested, one of the Church papers, was in financial difficulties so a sum was voted out of the Orphanage treasury to help that. This continued until the depression was on us and we found ourselves with no surplus and with a fast diminishing income. We went through the depression trying to limp through and do the job that we were called upon to do in those distressing times. In spite of all of our efforts to curtail, we found ourselves tremendously in debt - so much so that the entire Synod was much disturbed about it.

Finally it was decided that the only way to remedy that condition was to raise the money to put Barium Springs back in the black. Albemarle Presbytery was the first one to start out with a plan. It worked so well that the plan was adopted all over the Synod, and as a result additional money was raised, Barium's debt was paid, and she has been kept in the black in spite of the tremendously increased cost of living during the last few years.

Barium's costs have increased - just doubled what it was nine years ago. It is hardly necessary to explain why this is true. Anyone who has maintained a family, who has bought clothes, who has bought food, or who has had to hire anybody to do anything knows that wages and prices have doubled in this period of time.

In addition to that we have had most stringent regulations to work under and have to do things in a different and sometimes more expensive way than we used to. Up to now, however, Synod has contributed enough money to keep us going with a small surplus at the end of the year. During the last year the difference between in-

come and outgo was dangerously small - a very slight change and we would have ended up with a deficit.

We are looking forward to the coming Thanksgiving to help things. We enter this Thanksgiving season already behind. During the summer most of the Sunday Schools in the State were closed on account of the polio epidemic and the ban placed on public gatherings of children. This has meant a decided decrease in income during the summer. Sunday School collections have always been a real part of our living.

Now, as we prepare for the Thanksgiving Offering what do we find? Well, we find in nearly every Presbytery a feeling that we are getting too much money, that we are getting more than we need, that we are impoverishing the other causes by taking more than our share, that we are wasteful and are spoiling the children who are here to be cared for. Some of the Presbyteries are taking active steps to curtail the giving of the people.

In one Presbytery it has been ordered that all special gifts shall be credited against our percentage, with the exception of the Thanksgiving Offering. Now, it is recognized that the budget set up in the various benevolence arrangements in the Church does not pay half of our expenses. We have to live on the special gifts that come to us and the Thanksgiving Offering. When these special gifts are credited against the budget it means a very definite decrease in our income.

In two other Presbyteries we find our percentage cut down more than half. Where just a year or two ago it was 7½ percent in these two Presbyteries it is now 3 percent in one and 3½ percent in another.

In addition to that, money is taken out of this 3½ percent to pay for some other expenses in the Presbytery. We find in other places plans to use the Thanksgiving Offering for other causes than Barium. This Thanksgiving Offering is as old as the Orphanage. It is really our main source of support. If that is eliminated the work at Barium will certainly suffer, and when that does it will not be long until our Church will not be proud of Barium Springs - they will be ashamed of it. This idea of using Thanksgiving to raise the budget for the other causes or to

divide it with any other cause is a step toward the eventual death of this wonderful institution.

The intent and purpose of Barium Springs is to serve needy children, to do it in the most economical way, to utilize boarding homes, their own homes, or pay institutions wherever it is possible to work out a plan to use them, to restore to their homes children who can be so restored without hurt to them, to see to it that the Church is not imposed on by carrying a useless load, but with all that, the calls on us for help for needy children has increased from all sides.

We believe our people want Barium to continue on the same high standard that it has been maintained for the years past. We believe our people do not want the work lessened. We believe, if they are allowed to, they will contribute the money necessary to do this. We plead with the individual Churches and with the Presbyteries to build no fence around us to keep these gifts from coming to us.

Twenty years ago money was voted out of our treasury for the benefit of other Church causes and it brought about a disastrous situation. Now, fences are being built around to keep money from coming to us so that it may be distributed to other Church causes. The method is different but the end result is the same. We will not have money enough to carry on.

We wish it were possible for every individual person who gives to Barium Springs to answer a questionnaire. The questions would be this: Does your giving to Barium hurt any other cause? Does it cause you to give less to the other Church causes?

A good many years ago we had a meeting with the heads of the Assembly causes. We agreed then that we would plead our cause only on certain occasions, never in conflict with the Assembly causes. We have religiously lived up to that and have confined our appeals to just a small part of the year. We have never tried to shove our cause ahead of other Church causes, and the record of the liberality of our own little community here toward the other causes certainly bears out our friendly feeling to them all.

We readily admit that the Orphanage cause is the more easily understood and possibly the first cause responded to by Church members - those who may not be familiar with the other work of the Church. Maybe those new Church members learn the thrill of giving by first giving to Barium, and then begin to give to other causes. We believe that the Orphanage cause is something that is a good thing to start out with. It is evidenced by the liberality of newly organized mission Churches and Sunday Schools.

About the most hurtful thing that people say in regard to orphanages is this - "That we do not need to do anything for the orphanages, they will be taken care of anyhow." Well, if you care to travel just visit some of the adjoining states and see how untrue that statement is. You can see some of the desperate measures that some of our neighbor orphanages have to take to just keep alive. We do not want Barium to ever get in that condition. We cannot pay bills or salaries with a statement that somebody will take care of the Orphanage.

Of late years we have had very few articles like this in our paper. We have tried to tell you about the children, their activities, their hopes and fears. We do not want our paper to have so much about appeals that it will again have the nickname that it had in years past - "The Squealer." We felt that we must write this article. It is written in desperation, but in the devout hope that you will read it and not let Barium Springs suffer. We believe that this year is the critical year in Barium's history. If someone can show us how to do

The Message of the Month

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

GOD'S STANDARD OF TRUTH

The true Christian realizes that there are certain Christian virtues that are a part of the life that would follow after Jesus Christ. Those virtues include, of course, love, a sense of fairness to others, honesty in all things, rejoicing at other's good fortune rather than harboring a covetous spirit, and many others. We would like to think just now though about another, God's standard of truth.

The whole fabric of society and civilization rests on truthfulness. In Washington at the Bureau of Standards there are certain standard measurements which the entire country follows. There is a standard foot, a standard pound, and a standard time. We go by them and accept them as being correct.

God has just such a standard of truth for us as Christians. It means the absolute truth, not just what may suit the time or the occasion, but representing things exactly as they are. We think perhaps that this has no meaning for us, but aren't there times when most of us strain the truth to the breaking point simply for our own convenience? Let us look briefly at the ways in which men and nations are evading the truth today.

The truth has been sadly used by nations. We wonder sometime what is the matter with the world, yet the answer, or at least a partial one, is not long in coming. There is today no such thing as honesty and truthfulness between the nations of the world. The past thirty or forty years has been a record of promises continually broken. In 1914 Germany was under promise to respect the neutrality of Belgium. She broke that promise as if it had been only a scrap of paper. Later the League of Nations was founded on the promise of the nations that they would not begin aggressive warfare. Japan broke them in Manchuria, Italy in Abyssinia, and the League was dead. It had rested upon truth and the keeping of promises, and see what happened!

Another world war has since been fought over the ruins of broken promises. Today there is no adequate peace because there is no trust. Pledge after pledge between nations is broken as if it did not exist. Confidence is gone and civilization stands still with bated breath looking for the catastrophe to come. Why? Surely one reason is that God's standard of truth has not been observed between nations. Among individuals, too, the same unfortunate condition prevails. Business methods seem to rest on a sort of basis that all is fair that works. Trust becomes non-existent between labor and management and all too often a suspicious belligerent mood is created. And the results is lessened efficiency and lessened production and we all suffer for it.

Advertising in our country today has become a gigantic contest to see who can make the most extravagant claims. Listen to your radio, read your newspaper. How much of the advertising can you really believe? Can it be that advertising has become a game to see just how much we are foolish enough to accept?

We are now in the midst of an election year. The political campaigns are upon us. Party platforms have been set up with all their high-sounding phrases. The

our work more cheaply with less money, we will welcome those suggestions. If someone can show us how we can do less and still serve our Church we will welcome that suggestion gladly. We may have to ask that person to help us put those plans into effect. We are in your hands and we trust you.

Honor Roll For First Six Weeks

Second Grade — Richard Blackburn, Boyuer Shaver, Judy Clendenin.

Fourth Grade — Virginia Baucom, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Fifth Grade — Jimmy Campbell, Mildred McFarland, Shirley Johnson.

Sixth Grade — Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Charles Smith, Lucy Troutman.

Seventh Grade — Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Betty Ann Andrews.

Eighth Grade — Helen Barnes, Hilda Donaldson, Hazel Creech.

Ninth Grade — Louise Campbell, Bonnie Odom.

Tenth Grade — Terrell Hall, Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Elsie Vest.

Eleventh Grade — Lorene Hall, Kathleen Monroe, Helen Morgan, Jean Steppe, Bernice Troutman.

Twelfth Grade — Mary Dickson Arrowood, Margaret Bullard, Herbert Good, J. D. Everett.

candidates are each one assuring us that if we vote for them all will be well, but if we vote for their rivals we are likely to be plunged into war or depression. Promises are being made that no superman could ever hope to carry out. And where is truth as God set's the standard of truth?

Individuals with their gossip and slander add their bit and the stories are repeated and added to as they go their rounds. None of us are completely immune to it, and yet where is the truth and our adherence to its standard?

Rumors, usually with no foundation in fact, sweep over the country. Some are harmless; some do a great deal of harm. Always we do ourselves and others an injustice by repeating them. Sometimes they are absolutely foolish. As for example the wonderful rumor that anyone sending a 1943 copper penny to the Ford Motor Company would receive immediately a new Ford. What a marvelous opportunity! And probably the company would have done just that. It would have been perfectly safe in making that promise. For in 1943 only pennies with a steel base were coined. Rumors, some foolish, some harmful, but all lacking in verification add to our fund of untruthfulness.

But with all these examples of failures to meet God's standard of absolute truth, perhaps the saddest is the way in which we deceive ourselves. Perhaps we think that we do not ordinarily do that, but how common it is. And the dangerous possibility is that we completely lose the ability to see ourselves as we really are. We live in a sort of moral fog assuring ourselves that we are better than we actually are. And that condition, so typified in Jesus' day among the Pharisees, makes it impossible for a man to see his sin and repent of it.

There is the man who tells himself that he drinks alcoholic beverages to quiet his nerves or for the sake of his health when usually the real reason is his craving for drink. There is the person who prides himself upon his generosity when he is most concerned with his own selfishness. There is the one who makes religion a front for a heart that is neither right with God nor his fellow men. Such are simply deceiving themselves.

The prodigal son who had wasted his substance in riotous living in a far country could only find forgiveness when he came to himself and saw himself in the true light. At last he had to say, "Father, I have sinned." Then he was deceiving himself no more, he was ready for forgiveness.

Among all the deceptions of this present day, among nations, among individuals, in our private lives, God still has a standard of truth. It is for the Christian a sacred duty to follow that standard.

Burglar Cracks Safe
In Barium Office

Barium has had a burglary and we are all quite excited about it. The postmaster in delivering the mail to the office early on the morning of October 20th found the doors to the superintendent's office and to the treasurer's office jimmyed open. They found the safe in the treasurer's office broken open and the contents, so far as money was concerned, gone. It happened that the only money in this particular safe was that in connection with the Barium Savings Department and just a nominal sum is carried in cash, enough to carry on the business of cashing checks and such day by day. It was not a big haul, but still we would not like to lose that much money every day. The amount taken was \$154.00.

The robbery evidently followed a pattern. The Kannapolis High School office was broken into fol-

as though Jesse James had paid us a personal visit and so keyed up that I am afraid if a burglar attempted to repeat the job he would find so many people looking over his shoulder as he did it that he would be very embarrassed in his work.

The money that was lost was from the Barium Savings Department - that is where the children keep their savings accounts. We will see to it that these individuals do not suffer and will make up this amount in some way so that their Savings Bank will be solvent. Truly, this burglar, if he had only known it, was stealing money from a baby - a lot of babies, in fact.

HOME-COMING DAY

We have had a wonderful Homecoming Day, Friday, the 15th, was the day. The weather was perfect, the campus was its prettiest, the crowds of returning alumni were the best looking ever, the football game played in the afternoon was just what the doctor ordered - a good game with Barium being the victor.

Many of the alumni stayed for supper and the visiting team was there also and the day ended up with everybody tired, happy and pretty full of Barium rations.

The last two years it has rained, this year it made up for both of those other years. Lack of space keeps us from giving a more detailed account of the Homecoming.

Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hope you don't think we have forgotten you since school has started but studying and stringing beans has really kept us busy. Now with a little time on our hands we are once again giving you some news.

The leaves are beautiful now since they have begun changing colors. We decided that we would like to have our house looking pretty so with the help of our matron we had leaf chains hanging our walls. The Baby Cottage children thought they were just as pretty as we did.

All of us were looking forward to Homecoming because that is the time when all you see is babies. It really is very interesting and quite amusing to watch them.

Some of us in one way or other have a pet which we love very much. The other day one of the little girls came running up to Mrs. Gentry all out of breath.

"Mrs. Gentry," she said breath- ing hard, "Virginia has a bug in her box."

"Virginia why have you got a bug in your box?" inquired Mrs. Gentry.

"Why, Mrs. Gentry thats my pet," smiled Virginia.

We all got a good laugh out of that.

Thanks to Mr. Calhoun we enjoy going to the play woods to eat our supper.

This summer quite a few of our little girls went home to stay. Among the ones who went we miss Sue Anne most because Sue had a radio and when she left she took it with her. One reason we miss it so much is that we learned to eat a lot of cereals which we didn't like otherwise by hearing the adver- tisements over the radio.

Clara and Bonnie haven't started going around saying poetry yet. But one of these days that will be all one can hear.

Look for us next month. Same Cottage, same place.

— The Annie Louise Girls

LOTTIE WALKER BUILDING

School is well under way now and we have had our first reports. We didn't have too many on the honor roll but most of us were kept off only by one S-, which wasn't bad for the first time.

All of our "new geniuses" have been initiated into the Beta Club. For one whole week they were subject to horrid punishment from the elder, or should I say, feller members of the club. But all in all I think the whole school enjoyed it.

Some of our girls went on a

walk Saturday, to the "famous" Kieslers Bridge. Mr. Sides, our new pastor, went along with us.

The great day has come and gone, our Homecoming is over for this year. But what a wonderful time we had from the first fond hello, to the last good-bye. Our football team was at its best, with many former Barium students there to help pull for them. The boys came through with a 27-6 victory over North Wilkesboro.

The beauty of our campus is at its height, with the leaves of each tree sporting many different autumn shades. This is the time of year when we wish each of you could visit with us.

Until next time.

— Anne Wicker

HOWARD COTTAGE

Here we are back with the cot- tage news.

We got our report cards and seven girls made the honor roll. They are Betty Anna Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Shirley Shaw, Shirley Johnson and Mildred McFarland.

Thursday the 14th we walked to Troutman to see a picture show. The name of it was "That Lady in Ermine."

Homecoming was a happy day for us. We were glad to see our old friends. The Rhythm Band and Junior Choir gave a program that morning and in the afternoon we had a football game with North Wilkesboro. North Wilkesboro had a band and we enjoyed it as much as the game.

Linda Inman and Shirley Hall have gotten their clothing boxes. They were beautiful clothes. They are anxiously looking forward to visiting Shirley Hall's clothing people at Belmont the last of this month.

We received a nice Thanksgiving gift from The Mary Carson Circle, Fuller Memorial Church, Durham, N. C. It contained white socks

enough for each of us to have two pairs.

Miss Carpenter, the leader of our Young People's group took us to town to buy Christmas gifts for the children overseas.

We are busy keeping our campus clean by raking leaves and making play houses with them and at the end of the day we put them in bags.

— The Bean Stringers

Clothing Outfits

September Receipts

Durham 1st S. S., Business Girls' Circle.
Goshen (KM) Aux.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumble B. C.
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class
Lancing Aux.

Clothing Funds

September Receipts

Westminster (O) Aux. 20.00
Bethpage Aux. 25.00
Providence (F) Aux. 30.00
Lee Mem. S. S., Class 15 25.00
Raven Rock Aux. 25.00
Red Springs Aux. 75.00
Alamance Aux., Ruth Millard Circle 20.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Roger's B. C. 25.00
Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Sanford 125.00
Monroe 1st S. S., Young Ladies' B. C. 20.00
Trinity Ave. Aux., Business Girls' Circles 25.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Woman's B. C. 25.00
Laurinburg Aux. 90.00
Mebane S. S., Women's B. C. 30.00
Belmont 1st S. S., Minnie Hall B. C. 20.00
Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Women's Circle 20.00
Smithfield Aux. 20.00
Monroe 1st Aux., Ellen Fitzgerald Circle 25.00
Bayless Mem Aux. 20.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Bettie Penick B. C. 25.00
Burlington 1st Aux. 50.00
Sunnyside Aux. 25.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Flora Grady B. C. 20.00
Lexington 1st Aux. 70.00
Matthews Aux. 10.00
Kings Mountain 1st Aux. 40.00
Hickory 1st Aux. 25.00
Circle No. 5 25.00

Circle No. 6 25.00
Albemarle 1st Aux. 25.00
Fairmont 1st Aux. 20.00
Mooreville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux. 90.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class 25.00
Bluff Aux. 25.00
Hamlet Aux. 50.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Men's B. C. 25.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. George Holderness 8.50
Albemarle 1st S. S., Allie Greene B. C. 25.00
Greensboro 1st S. S., Fellowship Class 30.00
Thyatira Aux. 30.00
Lavidson Aux. 40.00
McPherson Aux. 25.00
Ernest Myatt S. S., Young People's Class 17.50
Rocky Mount 1st Aux. 70.00
Gastonia 1st Aux. 200.00
Fountain Aux. 10.00
Highland Aux. 100.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux. 50.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Sprunt B. C. 25.00
Jonesboro Aux. 25.00
Mt. Olive Aux., Circle No. 1 15.00
Manly Aux. 25.00
Hope Mills Aux. 25.00
Kannapolis 2nd Aux. 20.00
McKinnon Aux. 30.00
Providence (M) Aux. 30.00
Tenth Ave. Aux. 20.00
Pink Hill Aux. 25.00
Pinetops Aux. 20.00
Rocky Point Aux. 25.00
Concord 1st Church, Circles 1, 3, 5 and 8 125.00
Wadesboro Aux. 25.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C. 27.50
Lenoir 1st Aux. 50.00
Jackson Springs Aux. 32.50
Vass Aux. 5.00
Whiteville 1st Aux. 25.00
Lake Waccamow Aux. 5.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux. 100.00
Plaza S. S., Fellowship B. C. 50.00
Centre (C) Aux. 20.00
Lumberton Aux. 100.00
Edenton Aux. 20.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Woman's B. C. 25.00
Potts Mem. Aux. 20.00
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C. 5.00
Grove (W) Aux. 25.00
Grove (W) Aux., Business Women's Circle 25.00
Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2 5.00
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THANKSGIVING OFFERING
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1946	1947	BEST IN 7 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Acme	\$ 52.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.00	1946
Antioch	52.00	50.02	69.83	1945
Ashewood	27.50	19.21	36.00	1945
Baker	25.00	10.00	25.00	1946
Beth Carr	50.00	71.38	25.00	1946
Bethel	31.00	None	31.00	1946
Bethany	42.49	None	42.49	1946
Beulahville	25.00	27.00	35.00	1944
Black River	15.70	14.95	32.10	1944
Bladenboro	20.60	26.00	26.00	1947
Bowden	14.00	14.70	30.00	1945
Burgaw	151.17	106.53	151.17	1946
Calypso	None	92.60	92.60	1947
Cape Fear	15.23	None	65.31	1944
Carolina Beach	25.93	29.39	29.39	1947
Caswell	19.37	35.00	35.00	1947
Chadbourn	34.50	54.38	54.38	1947
Chinquapin	40.09	37.00	40.09	1946
Clarkton	194.13	206.90	206.90	1947
Croatan	20.00	26.00	26.00	1947
Currie	24.00	10.00	24.00	1946
Delgado	256.43	450.60	450.60	1947
Elizabethtown	88.21	139.82	152.00	1944
Elkton	21.70	20.00	21.00	1946
Faison	55.15	52.77	55.15	1946
George Webb Mem.	77.82	78.95	90.04	1945
Graves Memorial	100.00	30.00	319.45	1943
Grove	100.00	87.28	100.00	1946
Hallsville	37.00	44.58	50.00	1945
Harmony	72.26	12.50	72.26	1946
Harper-Southerland	23.00	28.00	28.00	1947
Hebron	6.50	None	6.50	1946
Holly Grove	50.00	68.38	68.38	1947
Hopewell	25.50	21.52	35.77	1942
Immanuel	191.26	136.53	191.26	1946
Jacksonville	91.20	None	91.20	1946
Lake Waccamaw	34.00	41.00	55.00	1944
McClure Memorial	36.00	None	36.00	1946
Maple Hill	None	6.00	7.00	1942
Murrayville	10.00	5.00	10.00	1946
Mt. Horeb	40.00	39.46	47.00	1944
Mt. Olive	198.22	156.95	198.22	1946
Mt. Williams	21.55	None	21.55	1946
Mt. Zion	167.91	119.40	167.91	1946
Myrtle Grove	21.50	5.60	25.00	1945
New Hope	15.00	19.00	28.00	1945
Oakdale	16.00	11.00	16.00	1946
Oak Grove Chapel	15.23	16.78	16.78	1947
Oak Plains	31.50	33.25	33.25	1947
Pearsall Memorial	45.00	56.00	56.00	1947
Pages Mill	2.00	4.05	4.05	1947
Pike	36.50	38.00	38.00	1947
Pink Hill	15.06	30.00	45.00	1944
Pleasant View	21.76	26.00	30.00	1944
Pollocksville	100.50	None	108.00	1945
Potts Memorial	31.10	67.12	67.12	1947
Rockfish	50.00	67.00	67.00	1947
Rocky Point	8.00	9.80	10.00	1945
St. Andrews	562.72	326.75	562.72	1946
Salem Chapel	2.00	None	2.00	1946
Six Forks	10.00	35.00	35.00	1947

Smith	26.00	44.00	44.00	1947
Southport	35.00	None	45.00	1945
South River	40.00	30.00	40.00	1946
Stanford	25.22	11.58	25.22	1946
Tabor City	9.64	11.86	11.86	1947
Teachy	30.00	80.51	80.51	1947
Topsail	117.27	114.75	126.65	1944
Wallace	364.88	478.11	478.11	1947
Warsaw	80.00	65.00	80.00	1946
Westminster	49.11	37.37	68.18	1945
Whiteplain	26.00	25.00	26.00	1946
Whiteville 1st	73.46	92.40	118.65	1945
Wildwood	42.91	34.50	54.80	1945
Willard	68.65	48.00	68.65	1946
Wilmington 1st	707.73	765.18	765.18	1947
Winter Park Church	61.00	83.64	131.88	1945
Woodburn	14.00	None	57.00	1943
Total		5,088.05		

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1946	1947	BEST IN 7 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Asbury	\$ 10.80	\$ 30.70	\$ 30.70	1947
Bethel	5.00	10.01	10.05	1945
Beulah	10.00	10.00	10.00	1947
Bixby	40.00	32.00	40.00	1946
Carson Memorial	15.50	None	15.50	1946
Collinstown	9.05	3.00	9.05	1946
Coolleemee	40.00	52.00	52.00	1947
Covenant	40.00	36.68	75.00	1945
Danbury	None	24.68	24.68	1947
Dan River	19.00	None	29.70	1945
Ebenezer	3.35	7.47	9.73	1945
Elkin	21.00	None	46.33	1945
Flat Rock	23.00	40.00	40.00	1947
Foster Memorial	7.00	12.15	12.15	1947
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	113.02	67.13	178.74	1945
Gillespie	2.00	6.00	6.00	1947
Glade Valley	48.50	33.00	48.50	1946
Glendale Springs	20.00	15.20	20.82	1945
Hills	9.00	5.26	13.90	1943
Je ferson	28.60	30.90	30.90	1947
Lansing	9.00	23.54	23.54	1947
Laurel Forks	5.57	13.41	13.41	1947
Lexington 1st	44.21	50.00	121.93	1942
Lexington 2nd	85.56	98.67	98.67	1947
Low Gap	6.53	None	6.53	1946
Meadow View	None	None	20.85	1945
Millers	3.13	7.04	8.09	1945
Mocksville 1st	293.00	191.28	293.00	1946
Mt. Airy 1st	200.00	283.25	283.25	1947
North Wilkesboro	584.11	559.91	675.00	1945
Obids	8.10	None	8.10	1946
Peak Creek	13.30	14.68	14.68	1947
Pine Hall	18.65	16.50	18.65	1946
Pine Ridge	None	5.00	12.00	1945
Reynolda	640.34	363.13	642.10	1945
Rocky Ridge	11.00	12.00	12.00	1947
Sandy Ridge	11.00	None	11.00	1946
Thomasville 1st	124.50	305.00	305.00	1947
Waughtown	46.82	61.78	61.78	1947
West Jefferson	8.35	33.71	33.71	1947
W-Salem 1st	2,150.78	2,198.55	2,222.92	1945
Yadkinville	21.25	20.12	36.00	1945
Clark Memorial	None	1.32	1.32	1947
Fairmont	None	6.00	6.00	1947
Total		4,681.07		

BULLETIN!

Good News and Bad

This is being written twenty-four hours after the article telling about our burglary. At the time the first article was written we had not made a complete checkup. Later on we found that the burglars had entered the vault and had made away with \$700.00 in pay-roll money, and that is something that really hurts. We called in the authorities and everything possible is being done to trace and apprehend the burglars. But if and when they are caught there is not very likely that there will be very much of that money still in their possession. That is the bad news.

Here is the good: Already two checks have been received making up the \$154.00 loss. The first was from Mr. J. Archie Cannon, Jr., of Greensboro. He saw the account of the burglar in the Greensboro afternoon paper and the check was in our hands the next morning. The other check is from Mr. June Scarborough of Statesville, a good neighbor and friend, who called us up as soon as he read the account of the burglary and said that his check for the exact amount of that loss was on the way.

So that takes care of the Savings department - the children's money. The other check is applied on the other loss, and a sizable check from another source reduces our loss in that department considerably, but it does not keep our feelings from being badly hurt over having robbers take this money from us.

We are hoping something will happen to bring them to justice

lowing a football game and the robbers made a pretty good haul. Two other high schools in the State were broken into following football games. Barium had Homecoming last Friday and a pretty good crowd attended. The robbers evidently did not know our habits. We do not hold cash at Barium at all - it goes right straight to the bank, and the receipts of that football game were resting in a Statesville bank before it had cooled.

The receipts of money that keep the Orphanage going are, for the most part, in checks and money-orders - not very attractive to a burglar. Fortunately, this burglar did not disturb the checks and money-orders - they were in another safe. The burglar did not discover the candy money, the picture show money, and other small items which might have netted him possibly \$25.00 more if he had found them.

The burglar entered the office building by breaking out a window in the basement, coming through the Assembly room upstairs and breaking down doors just as fast as he came to them until he found a safe, and then he broke in the safe. Evidently, he was a person who did not know much about Barium but knew a lot about safes, because he wrecked the one iron safe in the treasurer's office completely.

We are just as excited about it

Smyrna (F) Aux.	50.00
Elise Aux.	25.00

Operating Memorials

September Receipts	
McElwee, Dr. Ross S., Statesville:	
Dr. & Mrs. Wallace Hoffman &	
Miss Rose Stephany	
Miss Carrie Hoffman, Danville,	
Va.	

For Messenger

September Receipts	
Mrs. J. W. Womble, Burling-	
ton	1.00

Miscellaneous

September Receipts	
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mrs. Cora Spivey, Roberdell	10.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend, Rocky Mt.	5.00
Mr. Harold W. Smith, Greens-	
boro	10.00
Mr. J. A. Verrault, Sr.,	
Valdese	200.00
A Friend	5.00

Miscellaneous Gifts

September Receipts	
Greensboro 1st Aux., Circle No. 21,	
cards.	
Webb Mem. Aux., toilet articles.	
Antioch (F) Aux., dresser scarfs.	
Mrs. William Huske, Route 3, Fay-	
etteville, 1 dress.	
Maude M. Bennett, Asheville,	
clothing, games.	
Mrs. Frank Jarvis, Concord, towels,	
wash cloths, sheets, pillow cases,	
dish towels, soap, shoe polish,	
tooth paste, combs, etc.	
Walkersville Aux., wash cloths,	
towels.	
Fairmont Aux., coats, dresses.	
Johnnie Coit, Sampson College,	
Sampson, N. Y., game.	
Mamie Bullock, Wilson, clothing,	
cloth, buttons, etc.	
Mount Horeb Aux., dresser scarfs.	
Wilmore Aux., patterns.	
Miss Mary Tesh, Winston-Salem,	
2 quilts for babies.	
Spring Lake Aux., 2 quilts.	
W. A. DePrater, Fayetteville,	
modess.	
Maude M. Bennett, Asheville, mag-	
azines and clothing.	
Mrs. W. C. Alsen, Jr., Raleigh,	
clothing.	
Alamance Aux., Circle No. 6, 2	
quilts.	
Cobb Memorial Aux., case child-	
ren's hose.	
Miss Flora Robinson, Lincolnton,	
1 pair shoes.	
Wilson 1st Aux., towels, wash	
cloths, soap, etc.	
McKinnon Aux., 2 quilts.	
Mr. & Mrs. E. Ross Cathey, Char-	
lotte, tooth powder.	

Memorials for Church

September Receipts	
Adams, Mr. J. Leon, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Wales	
Anderson, Mr. W. M., Hot Springs,	
Ark:	
Mr. & Mrs. Esley O. Anderson,	
Jr., Charlotte	
Barber, Mr. George C., Kings	
Mountain:	
Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Page	
Bernhardt, Mrs. E. F., Salisbury:	
Salisbury 1st Aux.	
Cleveland, Mrs. W. J., Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	
Clinton, Mrs. Mattie, Clover, S. C.:	
Miss Lelia Wilson, Belmont	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	
Gastonia	
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr.,	
Charlotte	
Coggin, Mrs. Julia, Albemarle:	
Albemarle 1st Aux., Circle No. 8	
Cox, Mr. J. Frank, Wilmington:	
Wilmington 1st S. S., Women's	
B. C.	
Cox, Mrs. Price, Belmont:	
Misses Mary, Abbie, & Nell Hall	
Cozart, Mr. U. H., Wilson:	
Dr. & Mrs. L. J. Herring and	
Family	
Cummings, Mr. T. H., Angier:	
Raven Rock S. S.	
Davidson, Mr. D. Craighead, Char-	
lotte:	
Daughter, Miss Mary Louise	
Davidson	
Dunn, Mrs. Charles M. (Mary	
Wortman), Gastonia:	
Session of the Commonwealth	
Church	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	
Dysart, Mrs. W. W., Lenoir:	
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins	
Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Reins & Family	
Edmundson, Mr. Haywood, Wilson:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring	
Efird, Mr. Paul H., Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. Z. Reed Dillingham	
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian, Gas-	
tonia	
Elliott, Mr. John L., Charlotte:	
Mr. Morgan A. Reynolds	
Ferris, Mr. John L., Charlotte:	
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal	
B. C.	
Flanigan, Mr. J. P., Statesville:	
Mr. Fred W. Sherrill	

Fowler, Mr. James W., Statesville:	
Mrs. E. P. Bradley, Mocksville	
Frost, Mr. Louis Rudolph, Wilming-	
ton:	
Lewis, Kitty and Kay Harrison	
Furr, Mrs. Mary Laura, Concord:	
Mrs. Lula Frye	
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:	
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither	
Glenn, Mrs. Mattie, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	
Grannis, Mr. Edwin W., Fayette-	
ville:	
Mr. Thomas W. Rankin	
Fayetteville 1st Aux.	
Mr. & Mrs. Clif E. Rankin	
Hall, Dr. James K., Richmond, Va.:	
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams,	
Gastonia	
Mrs. Craighead Davidson and	
Misses Alice and Mary Louise	
Davidson, Charlotte	
Ham, Mr. E. D., Pikesville:	
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 5	
Hedden, Mr. George C., Badin:	
Mr. & Mrs. K. H. Erb	
Hix, Mrs. Margaret F., Charlotte:	
Mrs. Mary R. Snellings and Miss	
Esther Pharr	
Houston, Mr. John O., Henderson-	
ville:	
John, Paul and W. L. Gilbert,	
Statesville	
Mrs. J. B. Sloop, Mr. George	
Knox, & Mrs. A. R. Morrow,	
Mt. Ulla	
Howell, Mr. A. D., Badin:	
Mr. & Mrs. K. H. Erb	
Husstickler, Mrs. Sudie Amanda,	
Easley, S. C.:	
Mr. F. A. Watson and Family,	
Lexington	
Hutchinson, Mr. Edwin L., Winter	
Haven, Fla.:	
Laura H. Hill, M. D. & Miss Ber-	
tha C. Perry	
Johnstone, Mrs. Gussie Knox,	
Mocksville:	
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison	
Jones, Miss Mary Fields, Fayette-	
ville:	
Mr. & Mrs. Clif E. Rankin	
Lambeth, Mr. Charles E., Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Stevens	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian	
Myers Park Presbyterian Church	
Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Stokes	
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy	
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr.	
Mr. Morgan A. Reynolds	
Westbrook Insurance Agency,	
Inc.	
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Beall	
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Cofer, Wil-	
lington	
Libby, Dr. A. S., Mooresville:	
Mr. W. L. Matheson	
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Harris and	
Mrs. I. D. Harris	
Miss Maude Vinson, Davidson	
Long, Mrs. T. W., Newton:	
Mr. A. M. Wilson	
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Ratchford, Gas-	
tonia	
Lowrance, Mr. W. W., Mooresville:	
Mrs. W. E. Wilson and Mrs. S.	
A. Hart	
Lowry, Little Miss Martha Jean,	
Charlotte:	
Session of the Commonwealth	
Presbyterian Church	
McArthur, Master Herbert Gerald	
(Jerry), Barium Springs:	
Mrs. S. H. Miller, Carthage	
McClintock, Master Benjamin	
Gales, Jr., Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. Walter W. Fraley	
Mr. & Mrs. Manly McWilliams	
Capt. J. R. Jamison	
Mr. & Mrs. William A. Allen	
Mrs. Polly Robinson Odell	
Dr. & Mrs. L. D. Abernethy, Jr.	
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Cathcart	
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wagner	
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman	
McElwee, Dr. Ross S., Statesville:	
Dr. & Mrs. L. O. Gibson	
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton	
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Culbreth	
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison	
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston,	
Mooresville	
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams, Gas-	
tonia	
Mrs. George W. P. Whip, Balti-	
more, Md.	
Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Abernethy and	
Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Jenkins,	
Rock Hill, S. C.	
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Scarborough	
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Brawley,	
Statesville	
Lt. Martha Mills, Phoenixville,	
Pa.	
McKay, Mr. J. G., Red Springs:	
Philadelphus Aux.	
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Adams	
McLeod, Mrs. J. K., Lemon Springs:	
Mrs. A. M. Breese, Pembroke	
McNeely, Capt. J. C., Jr., Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Porter	
Marton, Mrs. Dan R., Maxton:	
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Martin, Sr.	
Mason, Mrs. W. E. (Minnie Sea-	
groves), Gastonia:	
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren	
B. C.	
Mrs. J. H. Henderlite	
Mr. & Mrs. T. L. Wilson	
Mitchell, Mrs. (Frances Moseley)	
George, Jr., Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. Don Davidson, Jr.	
Mrs. R. S. Hutchison & Betty	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian	
Morris, Mr. T. Clyde, Statesville:	

Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Culbreth	
Morrow, Mrs. Virginia O'Neal	
(Durward), Gastonia:	
Mrs. A. L. Sudduth, Sr.	
Miss Mary Hester Wilson	
Muse, S-Sgt. Curtis M., Jr., Wash-	
ington, D. C.:	
Mrs. S. H. Miller, Carthage	
Nelson, Mrs. "Tina", Kingstree,	
S. C.:	
Mr. F. A. Watson & Family	
Niven, Capt. Jesse Franklin, Jr.,	
Albemarle:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Milton	
J. N. Auten & Family and T. R.	
Wolfe and Family	
Norden, Mr. J. L., Lillington:	
Mrs. Mildred L. McKay, Sanford	
Raven Rock S. S.	
Oppenheim, Mr. H., Charlotte:	
Mrs. C. L. Torrence	
Mrs. E. R. Rector	
Mr. Ed. L. Beam	
Page, Mr. James A., Monks Cor-	
ner, S. C.:	
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patter-	
son, Gastonia	
Plyler, Mrs. D. W., Salisbury:	
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson	
Salisbury 1st Aux.	
Poston, Mr. Paul Banks, Shepherds:	
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Brawley, States-	
ville	
Pressly, Rev. & Mrs. H. M., Char-	
lotte:	
Daughter, Miss Mary Pressly	
Ray, Dr. John Wyeth, Houston,	
Texas:	
Mrs. S. R. Fry, Salisbury	
Raymer, Mrs. J. A., Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. John Douglas	
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Goodson, Con-	
over	
Reese, Mr. Riley Brown, Durham:	
Mrs. R. L. Oldham, Vass	
Ridenhour, Mr. Robert E., Sr., Con-	
cord:	
Mrs. Ralph Boyd	
Ross, Mrs. Thomas L., Concord:	
Misses Adelaide & Eugenia Lore	
Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.	
Circle No. 10, Concord 1st Aux.	
Mr. & Mrs. George L. Patterson,	
Jr.	
Savage, Mrs. R. T., Salisbury:	
Mrs. Lee Kirkland, Mrs. L. D.	
Kirkland, & Mrs. George F.	
Kirkland, Durham	
Schenck, Mrs. John, Chelsea,	
Mich.:	
Myers Park Presbyterian Church	
Scroggs, Mrs. J. F., Statesville:	
Mr. R. M. Rickert	
Mr. Harry B. Moore & Family	
Senn, Mrs. Helen Pearl Murphy,	
Laurens, S. C.:	
Castanea Aux.	
Scott, Mr. J. M., Albemarle:	
Mr. W. E. Milton	
Squillario, Mr. Emil, Valdese:	
Mr. & Mrs. L. Phillip Bounous	
Smith, Corp. Kenneth, Belmont:	
Mr. & Mrs. John D. McLean and	
Family	
Misses Abbie, Nell & Mary Hall	
Wall, Mr. Ben R., Lilesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Teague, Ham-	
let	
Mrs. W. W. Crowder and Mr.	
William Crowder, Wadesboro	
Waters, Miss Doris Eloise, Rocky	
Mount:	
Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon	
Waters	
Watson, Master Hampton, Jr.,	
Spruce Pine:	
Miss Cora L. Freeze, Mooresville	
Watson, Mrs. Hattie, Salisbury:	
Salisbury 1st Aux.	
Ward, Mr. Sam, Graham:	
Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley	
Warren, Mrs. Susan, Greenville:	
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Tucker, Bur-	
lington	
Williams, Mrs. S. H., Greenville:	
Mrs. Carl Shelton, Washington	
White, Mrs. Hugh E., Gastonia:	
Mr. William D. Anderson	
Wood, Prof. W. W., Davidson:	
Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Hobart	
Woodruff, Mr. Charlie G., Mocks-	
ville:	
His Daughter's Class of the Tay-	
lorsville Presbyterian S. S.	
Mrs. J. J. Larew and Sons	
Mrs. H. A. Sanford and Miss	
Margaret Bell	
Mrs. E. P. Bradley	

Churches**September Receipts**

CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Back Creek	8.88
Bethpage	28.13
Cleveland	.97
Concord	16.25
Concord 1st	886.57
Davidson	28.64
Drusilla	1.37
Gilwood	3.90
Harmony	4.87
Harrisburg	6.50
Hickory 1st	17.65
Kannapolis 1st	65.40
Lenoir	47.61
F. H. Brown	25.00
Little Joe's	6.50
Marion	57.39
Mooresville 1st	25.00
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	3.90
Patterson	10.00
Salisbury 1st	12.79
Prospect	

Salisbury 2nd	26.58
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Statesville 1st	26.00
Thyatira	16.29
Unity	6.37
Waldensian	57.82
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Carthage	8.36
Eureka	7.41
Fayetteville 1st	98.50
Jackson Springs	13.01
Laurinburg	20.14
Lillington	4.60
Mount Pisgah	1.90
Raeform	23.56
Red Springs	13.87
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L.	
Kendrick	7.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Alton	.74
Avondale	1.12
Badin	2.50
Benton Heights	1.99
Biscoe	3.00
Camp Greene	.89
Central Steele Creek	3.00
Charlotte 2nd	150.00
Commonwealth	1.65
Ellerbe	.30
Hamlet	7.56
Indian Trail	.75
Lee Park	1.94
Macedonia	.38
Marston	.79
Monroe 1st	8.69
Morven	2.31
Myers Park	95.00
Philadelphia	3.75
Pineville	1.85
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Providence	3.00
Seigle Ave.	.60
Selwyn Ave.	2.92
Sharon	5.49
Suga wCreek	14.85
Tenth Ave.	9.00
Thomasboro	3.50
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	20.00
Buffalo (G)	25.00
Buffalo (L), Mr. & Mrs.	
Frank Sinclair	100.00
East Burlington	1.00
Greensboro 1st	250.00
Jonesboro	8.00
Leaksville	6.50
Shiloh	5.00
Springwood	5.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Black River	.43
Wallace	14.06
Wilmington 1st	55.42
W-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools**September Receipts**

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Ahokie	15.00
Farmville	6.36
Goldsboro 1st	5.71
Howard Mem.	46.52
Macesfield	8.40
New Bern 1st	25.00
Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	10.00
Wilson	27.38
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Beattie Mem.	35.00
Concord	12.61
Concord 1st, Men's B. C.	102.52
Harmony	6.85
Marion	13.37
Mooresville 1st	26.00
Salisbury 1st	
Everyman's B. C.	70.00
Tabor	4.56
Taylorsville	12.15
Thyatira	26.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bensalem	12.57
Bethel	19.65
Bethesda	16.65
Centre	16.40
Cypress	6.00
Young Peoples Class	5.00
Ephesus	12.52
Erwin	49.00
Fairmont	5.50
Fayetteville 1st	120.00
Galatia	20.13
Hope Mills	10.00
Jackson Springs	12.48
Lakeview	15.50
Laurinburg	74.27
Lillington	23.18
Lumber Bridge	10.48